Year	Production (Lakh bales of 170 Kgs.)	Yield (Kg./hectare)
1997-1998	108.51	208
1998-1999	122.87	224
1999-2000	115.30	225
2000-2001	96.52	191
2001-2002 (Provisional)	119.60	237

Publication of NCERT books under SC order

3342. DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Supreme Court has allowed National Council of Educational Research and Training to publish and sell its revised text books for all the subjects, except Social Sciences and Hindi;

(b) if so, whether the controversy over this issue has been resolved; and

(c) whether the Supreme Court has given any decision about Social Science and Hindi also?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT [DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA]: (a) The Supreme Court has passed an interim order directing the NCERT and the CBSE not to further implement the curriculum and publish text books related to Social Sciences including History, Religion and Hindi.

(b) and (c) The matter is pending in the Court.

Consumption of pulses

3343. SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that per capita consumption of pulses has been falling alarmingly during the last five years;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) what are the reasons for such fall;

(d) what is the total demand of the pulses in the country; and

(e) the steps being taken to meet the ever-growing demand of pulses?